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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

Twin Island Series 2024

Race Dates: April 27th • July 6th • October 5th

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *THE RACING RULES OF SAILING*.
2. There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. These divisions may be split into Classes based on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Five or more entries from a one-design fleet may also constitute a Class.

Once a boat is entered in a division she may not change to the other division.

3. The regatta is open to all boats with a current PHRF certificate or members of one-design fleets constituting their own Class. Boats without a PHRF certificate may also enter and will be assigned a rating at the discretion of the Race Committee.
4. Eligible boats may enter online via the regatta's website at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27644>. Boats may also enter by completing a mail-in entry form available either from the clubhouse or from race@sausalitoyachtclub.org.
5. Required fees are as follows: Single race entries are \$45. Series entries are \$110 if submitted before April 21st; there will be an additional \$15 fee for entries on or after that date.
6. The intended racing area will be as follows: Each race will start in the Knox area of SF Bay, then include Angel and Alcatraz Islands with each boat choosing its own direction. The finish is in front of the Sausalito Yacht Club. Alternate courses may be specified when conditions merit.
7. The first warning signal for each race will be sounded at 1200.
8. Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta's website and the club's race notice board no later than 1800, Thursday April 25th.
9. Scoring. The "Time on Time" method of scoring will be used. One race will constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; this changes RRS A2. RRS A5.3 applies.
10. Trophies will be awarded to winners of individual races after each race at the clubhouse, where there will be hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race of the series; only Series entrants will be eligible for Series prizes. In addition to and concurrently, the best SYC member finishers in each division will be placed on the Twin Island Trophy for the first race, and the Decker Trophy for the series.
Also concurrently to the above, boats entered for the entire series with active crewmembers 18 years of age or younger on board will be eligible to compete for the 75th Anniversary John Williams Youth Award. Additionally, all crewmembers 18 years of age or younger on every eligible boat will receive an award and recognition after each race. Full details and requirements are appended to this NOR.
11. For further information please contact race@sausalitoyachtclub.org.

Appendix - The Twin Island Regatta

The Twin Island Regatta was conceived in 1979 as a race around the two islands, Angel and Alcatraz, in either direction. The race was to be held on the day before opening day, usually the last weekend in April. Then chef, Fernand Loing, had the **Twin Island Trophy** created to have the best finishing SYC member engraved on it. This resulted in the sometimes used nickname “The Chef’s Special”.

Today the Race has two divisions, spinnaker and non-spinnaker. It starts from a Race Committee boat in the Knox area, then a port rounding of a buoy by Yellow Bluff after which the skippers choose to round the two islands clockwise or counterclockwise, back to a starboard rounding of the Yellow Bluff buoy, and a finish off the club race deck.

DECKER TROPHY

In 2003 Rod Decker, a SYC member and racer, proposed adding a trophy to the Twin Island Regatta by creating a series adding two more races, one in the summer and one in the fall. He presented the Decker trophy to the club for the best overall SYC member finishers of the three races to be engraved on it.

75th ANNIVERSARY JOHN WILLIAMS AWARD

This is an additional award component to the Twin Island Series that began in 2017 as part of the club’s 75th anniversary focus on its origins: “*founded by youth, benefiting youth*”. The intent is to foster the interest and joy of sailing in the next generation.

Any sailboat that signs up for all three races of the Twin Island Series will be eligible to compete for the trophy. It will be awarded to the boat/youths in each division with the best series record of scored races. An officially entered sailboat’s race will be scored in the series when there is at least one youth on board for the entire race who is 18 years of age or younger on the day of the race and who is physically capable of assisting in the operation of the boat; this does not need to be the same youth / youths for each race.

Note that each skipper is wholly and solely responsible for their charges (youth participants). The club does not assume any role or responsibility in the skipper/youth relationship.

VIRTUAL TROPHY ROOM

For more history or to view any of the above trophies or see a list of previous winners, visit our [Virtual Trophy Room](#) on the Sausalito Yacht Club website.